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THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022

CALVES & STIRKS - 73

A greater number forward benefitting from the strong trade at Wigton with packed ringside of buyers today saw the trade remaining at high standards with something for all buyers today.

Heifers leading the way today and topping at £570 an eight-month-old British Blue Heifer Stirk from Messrs Hughes, Seaville Farm, closely followed by £555 for a pair of four-month-old British Blue Bull Stirks from Messrs Steel, Annshill Farm

More younger calves forward selling to a top of £380 for a pen of three, three-month-old British Blue Bull Calf from Messrs Blamire, Whinnow Farming Co, Thursby

Fresh Heifer Calves to £345 for a two-month-old smart Limousin from Messrs Eilbeck, Plumbland Farm and Blue Heifers from the same home to £315

Next Sale of Calves and Stirks will be held on Thursday 9th June 2022, contact the office on 016973 42202, David Bowman on 07721616786 or Rory Livesey on 07827966377

British Blue Bull Stirks £555 x 2 £535 £505 x 2 Annshill Farm (Steel) £490 Bonny Farm (Stamper) £475 £425 £400 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Heifer Stirks £570 £550 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £505 x 2 £490 x 3 Annshill Farm (Steel) £445 £430 Flatt Bank (Harrington)

British Blue Bull Calves £380 x 3 £335 x 2 Whinnow Farming Co (Blamire) £330 £295 £275 Wheyrigg House (Evans) £325 £325 £315 £300 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison) £285 x 2 £265 x 2 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck)

British Blue Heifer Calves £325 £275 Syke House (Watson) £315 £255 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £290 x 2 £285 x 3 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison) £240 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

Limousin Bull Stirks £390 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Heifer Stirks £550 Seaville Farm (Hughes) £460 x 2 £450 £425 Balladoyle Farm (Whitfield)

Limousin Bull Calves £355 £320 x 2 £315 x 2 £305 £300 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £325 £315 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison)

Limousin Heifer Calves £345 Plumbland Farm (Eilbeck) £290 Round Hill Farm Ltd (Harrison) £180 Wheyrigg House (Evans)

Friesian Bull Calves £215 Winnow Farming Co (Blamire)

Holstein Bull Stirks £200 Abbeyhouse (Harrison) £185 Bolton Cottage Farm (Brough)

Holstein Bull Calves £165 x 3 Whinnow Farming Co (Blamire)







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DAIRY CATTLE - 2

A massive lift in trade to £2100 for a smart 16 days calved Holstein Friesian Heifer from Messrs Wilson, Crosshill Farm Ltd and a 3rd calved Ayrshire to £1500 again from Crosshill Farm Ltd. More Dairy required for the next sale on Thursday 9th June 2022

Holstein Heifer £2100 Crosshill Farm Ltd (Wilson)

Ayrshire Cow £1500 Crosshill Farm Ltd (Wilson)

BREEDING BULL – 1

A strong Limousin Breeding Bull forward today sold to £2400 for RW Lightfoot, High House, Wigton Limousin Bull £2400 High House (Lightfoot)

BREEDING COWS AND CALVES - 52

An outstanding entry of suckler outfits meeting a strong trade with demand outstripping supply to a top of £2900 for a Blue Cross Heifer and Heifer Calf from Messrs LF Raven & Son, Priestcroft. Bull Calf outfits to £2800 from the same home.

Limousin Heifers to £2500 for JH Westmorland, Blackwell Farm.

A wonderful show of stock today meeting a super trade throughout and the next breeding sale will be held on Thursday 23rd June 2022.

Entries invited for the next sale, please contact David Bowman on 07721616786 or the office on 01697342202

British Blue Heifers with Heifer Calves £2900 £2800 £2600 £2350 £2050 Priestcroft (Raven)

British Blue Heifers with Bull Calves £2400 £2000 £1900 £1800 £1750 £1700 Priestcroft (Raven)

British Blue Cow with Heifer Calves £2300 Mid Farm (Bewley)

British Blue Cow with Bull Calves £1950 £1750 £1700 £1600 £1450 Seaville Cote (Brown)

Limousin Heifers with Bull Calves £2800 Priestcroft (Raven) £2000 Low Houses Farm (Pattinson) £1900 £1800 Blackwell Farm (Westmorland)

Limousin Heifers with Heifer Calves £2500 £1850 £1800 £1750 Blackwell Farm (Westmorland) £2350 Low Houses Farm (Pattinson)



A fantastic run of 12 Heifers and Calves from Messrs LF Raven, Priestcroft sold to a top of £2900 for this smart outfit, a British Blue Heifer with a 2 month old Limousin Heifer calf







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EWES WITH LAMBS AT FOOT – 475

A fantastic entry of sheep forward today for our Show & Sale of Hoggs with lambs at foot attracted a ready enquiry of buyers. Topping the sale at £225 per head was a Texel cross shearling with an outstandingly smart Beltex lamb at foot from G.E.H & S.J Stoddart, Hillside, Wigton. 2 Shear Ewes with



Champion
Pen of 5 Hoggs with Lambs
at foot for Messrs GEH & SJ
Stoddart, Hillside
with Jacob Stoddart

lambs sold to £170 per life from TR & EA Milburn, Wallend, Greenhead. 3 Shear Ewes with lambs sold to £142 per life from I Knight, Stephney, Calder Bridge. All classes of sheep were in particular demand and many more could have been sold to average a staggering £132 per life!

The Show was aptly judged by Brian & Zach Fell, Chapel Farm, Bassenthwaite who placed their Champions an outstanding pen of 5 Beltex Hoggs with Beltex lambs from G.E.H & S.J Stoddart, Hillside selling for £200 per life selling to David Batty, Cobblecroft, Blennerhasset. The Reserve Champions were from the same home selling for £198 to Andrew Phillips, Fir Trees Farm.

Shearlings with Singles - £225 £205 £200 £188 £175 £170 £128 Hillside (Stoddart) £150 £120 x 2 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £166 Stephney Farm (Knight) £160 The Bow (Norman) £146 £120 Richmond Plains (Carr) £102 Round Hill Farm (Harrison) Hoggs with Singles - £200 £198 x 2 £192 £185 £180 £170 £165 £160 x 2 £142 Hillside (Stoddart) £162 £128 The Bow (Norman) £146 £140 £139 Lees Hall Farm (Howard) £141 £137 Harras Farm (Taylor) £134 £115 £114 Sandlands Farm (Paisley) £133 £130 £127 £121 £117 Wester Bleaton (Martyn) £132 Abbots Close (Storr) £128 £124 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £122 Richmond Plains (Carr) £120 Midtown Farm (Bowe) £119 Hall Close (Proudlock)

Two Shear with Single - £170 £136 Wallend Farm (Milburn)

Three Shear with Singles – £142 x 3 £134 £130 £126 Stephney Farm (Knight)

Shearling with Twins - £141 Sandlands Farm (Paisley) £112 Hillside (Stoddart)

Aged Ewes with Twins - £130 £121 Stephney Farm (Knight) £110 Wallend Farm (Milburn) £102 £96 Greenah Villa (Lowthian)

Hoggs with Twins - £128 Wester Bleaton (Martyn) £121 Lees Hall Farm (Howard)

Four Shear with Single - £126 (2) Wallend Farm (Milburn)

Entries invited for hoggs and ewes with lambs for our next sale on Thursday 9th June please advise the office for advertising purposes.







BREEDING SALE OF COWS AND CALVES SOLD TO

£1950 for TW Brown Seaville Cote £2500 for JH Westmorland
Blackwell Farm

£2350 for G & DL Pattinson Low Houses Farm

